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Applicants:

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Sir:

Attached is a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(b)) – Small Business Concern. This request for refund is being made within two months of the date (November 9, 1998) a filing fee in the amount of \$2,034.00 was paid in this application. Based on applicant's small entity status, a refund of \$1,017.00 is requested. Please refund \$1,017.00 by crediting Deposit Account No.: 13-4500, Order No.: 3606-4000. A duplicate of this Request is enclosed.

Please contact the undersigned at the telephone number below if there are any questions regarding this matter.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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| I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR §§ 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both. I hereby state that exclusive rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled: TRANSFER INSTRUMENT by inventor(s) Matthew J. Gillin, Roger Korfmann and Paul L. Raden [] the specification filed herewith | | | | | | | | |
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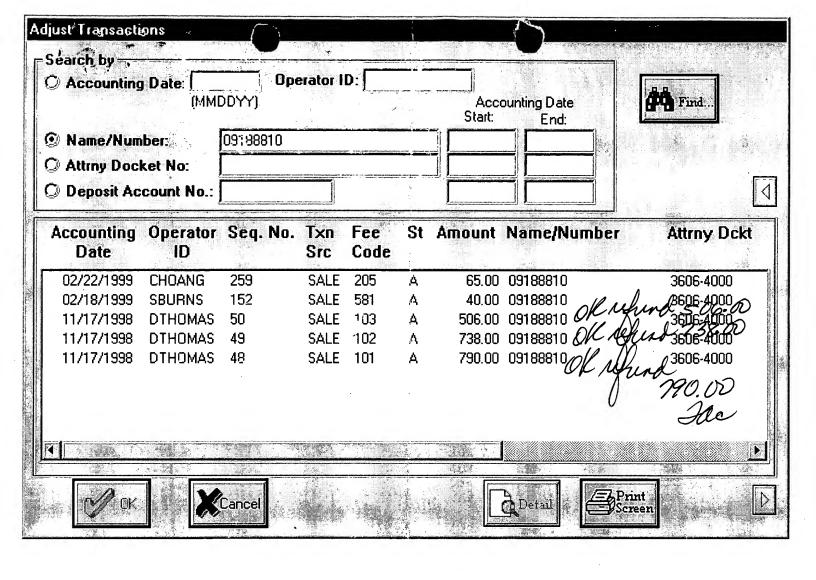
If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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| I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b)) NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Matthew J. Gillin | | | | | | | | |
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NOTE: Separate statements are required from each name person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).



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